

In the Claims:

Please amend claim 205 to read as follows:

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205. (Amended) A method for suppressing an allergic response to an antigen in a mammal susceptible to an allergic reaction to said antigen which stimulates production of allergy-associated IgE antibodies in the mammal, comprising parenterally administering to the mammal

(a) an effective amount of an immunostimulatory nucleic acid in a plasmid, said immunostimulatory nucleic acid comprising 5'CG3', wherein C is unmethylated, and

(b) an effective amount of the antigen provided as the antigen *per se* or as a polynucleotide encoding the antigen.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.121(c)(1)(ii), a marked-up copy of claim 205 is attached herewith on a separate page as Attachment A.